

Character Issues

Neither Fox Television Stations, Inc. (“FTS”) nor any party to this application has or has had any interest in, or connection with, any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against FTS or any party to this application.

FTS and other wholly-owned licensee subsidiaries of News Corporation are parties to the following pending broadcast applications in which violation of certain Commission rules has been alleged:

- A petition to deny was filed May 1, 2007 against the license renewal applications of WNYW(TV), New York, NY and WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ. The petition alleged that FTS violated the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule as well as the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. FTS filed an opposition to the petition to deny May 31, 2007, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed April 30, 2007 against the license renewal application of WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ. The petition alleged that FTS failed to provide sufficient public interest programming specific to residents of New Jersey. FTS filed an opposition to the petition May 30, 2007, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed November 1, 2005 against the license renewal applications of WFLD(TV), Chicago, IL and WPWR-TV, Gary, IN. The petition alleged that the stations did not broadcast a sufficient amount of local political coverage during their newscasts. FTS filed an opposition to the petition December 15, 2005, denying the allegations. The Media Bureau dismissed the petition in a letter ruling issued June 13, 2007. A petition for reconsideration was filed July 13, 2007; FTS filed an opposition to the petition for reconsideration July 26, 2007. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed June 14, 2006 against the license renewal application of KDFW(TV), Dallas, TX. The petition alleged that KDFW(TV) broadcast indecent material. KDFW License, Inc. (an indirect subsidiary of News Corporation) filed an opposition to the petition July 14, 2006, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed September 1, 2004 against the license renewal application of WTTG(TV), Washington, DC. The petition alleged that WTTG(TV) broadcast indecent material. An informal objection was filed on August 24, 2004, alleging that WTTG(TV) broadcast indecent material and violated various FCC technical rules. FTS filed an opposition to the petition October 1, 2004, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.

- A petition to deny was filed September 1, 2004 against the license renewal application of WDCA(TV), Washington, DC. The petition alleged that WDCA(TV) failed to broadcast a sufficient amount of children's educational/informational programming. FTS filed an opposition to the petition October 1, 2004, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed March 2, 2006 against the license renewal application of KMSP-TV, Minneapolis, MN. The petition alleged that the KMSP-TV broadcast indecent material. FTS filed an opposition to the petition April 4, 2006, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed June 2, 2006 against the license renewal application of KRIV(TV), Houston, TX. The petition alleged that KRIV(TV) broadcast indecent material. FTS filed an opposition to the petition June 30, 2006, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed March 2, 2006 against the license renewal application of KDVR(TV), Denver, CO. The petition alleged that KDVR(TV) broadcast indecent material. FTS filed an opposition to the petition April 4, 2006, denying the allegations. The matter remains pending.
- A petition to deny was filed November 1, 2005 against the license renewal application of WITI(TV), Milwaukee, WI. The petition alleged that WITI(TV) did not broadcast a sufficient amount of local political coverage during its newscasts. WITI License, Inc. (an indirect subsidiary of News Corporation) filed an opposition to the petition December 15, 2005, denying the allegations. The Media Bureau dismissed the petition in a letter ruling issued June 13, 2007. A petition for reconsideration was filed July 13, 2007; WITI License, Inc. filed an opposition to the petition for reconsideration July 26, 2007. The matter remains pending.

None of the matters described above are impediments to grant of the instant application. First and foremost, FTS and the other News Corporation subsidiaries identified above have denied the allegations raised by the petitions. Moreover, the Commission has not reached any adverse findings against FTS or any party to this application.